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**Barry S. Schermer**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Term Expires: October 14, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law

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Career Law Clerk **Susan Spraul** ..... (314) 244-4532  
Education: North Carolina 1990 JD  
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**Kathy A. Surratt-States**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 4, 1967  
Education: Oklahoma City 1988 BA; Washington U (MO) 1991 JD  
Began Service: March 17, 2003  
Term Expires: March 2017

**Clerkships:** Judicial Intern, Bankruptcy Judge Barry S. Schermer, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1989); Law Clerk, Bankruptcy Judge James J. Barta, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Campbell & Coyne, P.C. (1993-1998); Associate, Ziercher & Hooker, P.C. (1998-1999); Principal, Ziercher & Hocker, P.C. (2000-2001); Member, Husch & Eppenberger, LLC (2001-2003)

**Current Memberships:** The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; The Missouri Bar; Mound City Bar Association

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Law Clerk **Felicia Crawford-Randle** ..... (314) 244-4543  
Began Service: September 2007  
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**Charles E. Rendlen III**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: William Jewell 1972 BS; Missouri 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 2006  
Term Expires: May 23, 2020

**Government:** U.S. Trustee, Region 13, Executive Office for United States Trustees, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Charles E. Rendlen, III continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1976-1979); Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1979-1991); Managing Partner, The Rendlen Law Firm, P.C. (1991-2003)

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**David P. McDonald**  
Senior Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1960 BA, 1962 JD  
Began Service: December 3, 1982  
Term Expires: December 2, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge David P. McDonald, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Government:** Chief Trial and Special Assistant Circuit Attorney, Criminal Prosecution, State of Missouri (1965-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration (1975-1979); Administrative Law Judge, National Labor Relations Board (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Number of Judgeships: 6**

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Andrew, Atchison, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb Douglas, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Livingston, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Newton, Nodaway, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Pettis, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ray, Saline, St. Clair, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster, Worth and Wright

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**Gary A. Fenner**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Kansas 1970 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Business Law Instructor (part-time), Webster College (1976-1977)

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Saint Joseph, Missouri (1973-1977); Councilman, Office of the City Council, City of Saint Joseph, Missouri (1977-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit (1979-1988); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District (1988-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate of Daniel M. Czamanske, Attorney at Law (1973); Partner, Shoemaker, Summers and Fenner (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Clay County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Platte County Bar Association

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**Nanette Kay Laughrey**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: UCLA 1967 BA; Missouri 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 26, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1983-1987); Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1987-1989); William H. Pittman Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law (1989-1996); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law (1990)

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